

stood up against hate and injustice. Rick, Taliesin, and Micah make us proud to be Oregonians. This resolution is to honor these heroes, help our community heal, and allow for introspection and broader discussion. As we begin the process of healing, we must all continue to protect one another, help one another, and work for peace and justice. I urge the House to pass this resolution.

CONGRATULATING THE BROOKLYN
CHINESE-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate the Brooklyn Chinese-American Association (BCA) on its 29th Anniversary Celebration. BCA offers life-changing services to numerous communities that have become collectively known as “Brooklyn Chinatown”.

Since its establishment in 1988, BCA has helped to meet the needs of Brooklyn’s rapidly

growing Asian-American community. Their daycare programs nurture children and their senior centers give the elderly a chance to meet, socialize and stay active.

Through adult educational programs, BCA helps immigrants adjust to their new communities. Further, by providing naturalization assistance, BCA aids applicants in the process of becoming an American citizen.

BCA is committed to preserving and revitalizing local neighborhoods, supporting clean-up campaigns and fighting for crime prevention and victim’s rights.

Thanks to the hard work of the staff and community at BCA, Brooklyn’s communities are a better place to live, work and celebrate a diverse cultural heritage.